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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, after the title, and before the paragraph beginning "This invention relates generally to ..." please insert:

~~-~~Related Applications:

This is a continuation of Serial No. 08/930,049 filed September 26, 1997, and having

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At page 11, line 27, please change "analyser" to -- analyzer --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-42, without prejudice, and add the following new claims:

~~43.~~ A method of obtaining an image of a boundary of an object, said boundary representing a refractive index variation, said method comprising:

irradiating said boundary with a propagated wavefront of x-rays having high lateral spatial coherence and a propagation component transverse to said refractive index variation;

detecting intensity of at least a portion of said wavefront of said x-rays passing through said boundary so as to form said image, said x-rays having been refracted by said boundary